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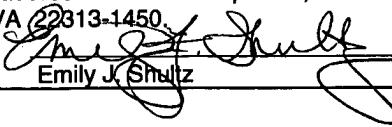
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Applicant is submitting this amendment in response to the Examiner's office  
action dated October 31, 2005.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.